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2026 USSC Odd Age Invite

Hosted By: USSC

January 16-18, 2026

Sanction – This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI2526072**. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc. and Michigan Swimming, Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. MS rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy Acknowledgement

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. There will be at least two safety marshals at this competition, with at least one of each gender.

Location

Waterford Kettering High School, 2800 Kettering Dr., Waterford Township, MI 48329

Times

Friday PM 4:30pm Warm-up, 5:30pm Events Start

Saturday AM 8am Warm-up, 9:10am Events Start

Saturday PM 12noon Warm-up, 1:10pm Events Start*

Saturday 1000 Session will take place 10 minutes after the conclusion of the Saturday PM session and not before 2:10pm

Sunday AM 8am Warm-up, 9:10am Events Start

Sunday PM 12noon Warm-up, 1:10pm Events Start*

*Times may be adjusted based on the size of the meet. Teams will be notified after entries close if this start time changes.

Facilities

Waterford Kettering, is a(n) 8 lane pool with a supervised warm-up and warm down area available. Depth at start is 8'¹ and 4' at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado Timing with a(n) 8 lane display will be used.

¹ Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

Course Certification

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

Meet Format

Timed Finals, events seeded slowest to fastest with the exception of the 500 and 1000 Free, and 400 IM, which will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating genders. Please review the qualifying times for events 200 and longer in the Events section.

Eligibility

All athletes and clubs registered with Michigan Swimming or another USA Swimming LSC are eligible to participate in this meet.

Entry Procedures

Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of **Monday, December 22 12 PM**. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **Friday, January 9th 6pm**. Entries must include correct swimmer name (as registered with USA/MS Swimming), age and USA number. All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail at the e-mail address listed in the last section of this meet information packet.

Entry Acceptance and Processing

Entries will be accepted and processed on a first come, first served basis in the order in which they are received after the entry open date listed above.

Individual Entry Limits

Max events per day are as follows: Friday (2), Saturday (5), Sunday (4). The host club reserves the right to limit heats of events 200 and longer to meet the timeline.

Entry Fees

\$6.25 per individual event, and \$8.00 for the 1000. Make checks payable to **USSC**

Surcharges

A \$1.00 per athlete Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge applies in addition to a \$10.00 facility surcharge.

Refunds

Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed by the Administrative Official there are no refunds in full or in part unless the "over qualification exception" applies (see MS Rules).

Entry Payments

Checks should be sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to:

USSC
PO Box 182032
Shelby Township, MI 48318

Check In

Check-in will be required and will be located in the hallway leading into the pool area. Please note Check-in for the 1000 Free will close at 1:30 PM.

Marshaling

This will be a self marshaled meet.

Seeding

Seeding will take place after check-in closes. Swimmers who fail to check-in will be scratched. All events will be seeded slow to fast, with the exception of the 400 IM which will be seeded fast to slow, alternating gender.

Deck Entries

Deck entries will be allowed at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director, please contact USSC in advance if you are interested. \$8.50/event, 1000 Free \$10.50. If you are interested in deck entering, please contact the AO in advance. Deck entries will be processed before warm-up begins each session.

Meet Programs/Admissions

\$5/Person, \$3 Heat Sheets

Scoring

No Team or Individual Scoring will be kept

Awards

Heat Winner Awards only.

Results

Complete Official meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at <http://www.miswim.org/>. Unofficial results will also be available on flash drive (HY-TEK Team Manager result file) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive.

Concessions

Concessions will be available. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms or in the spectator areas. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.

Lost and Found

Articles may be turned in/picked up at **the pool office**. Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained by the Meet Director or a representative for at least 14 days (any longer period shall be in the sole discretion of the Meet Director).

Swimming Safety

Michigan Swimming warm up rules will be followed. To protect all swimmers during warm-ups, swimmers are required to enter the pool feet first at all times except when sprint lanes have been designated. No jumping or diving. The same rules will apply with respect to the warm-down pool and diving well. Penalties for violating these rules will be in the sole discretion of the Meet Referee which may include ejection from the meet.

Racing Start Certification

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Deck Personnel/Locker Rooms/Credentialing

Only registered and current coaches, athletes, officials and meet personnel are allowed on the deck. Only athletes are permitted in the locker rooms. Access to the pool deck may only be granted to any other individual in the event of emergency through approval by the Meet Director or the Meet Referee. The Michigan Swimming Board of Directors, Officials Chairs of MS, and the Michigan Swimming Office staff are authorized deck personnel at all MS meets. Personal assistants/helpers of athletes with a disability shall be permitted when requested by an athlete with a disability or a coach of an athlete with a disability.

All individuals seeking access to the pool deck must show a valid digital USA Swimming membership card reflecting good standing in order to receive a deck credential. The credential must be displayed at all times during the meet and will include the host team name as well as the function of the individual being granted access to the pool deck (Coach, Official, Timer, or Meet Personnel). In order to obtain a credential, Coaches and Officials must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet. Meet personnel must return the credential at the conclusion of working each day and be reissued a credential daily.

All access points to the pool deck and locker rooms will either be secured or staffed by a meet worker checking credentials throughout the duration of the meet.

Swimmers with Disabilities

All swimmers are encouraged to participate. If any of your swimmers have special needs or requests, please indicate them on the entry form and with the Clerk of Course and/or the Meet Referee during warm ups.

First Aid

Supplies will be kept in **the pool office**.

Medical Supervision

Lifeguards will be on duty for the duration of the competition.

Facility Items

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of any facility listed above.
- (B) Pursuant to applicable Michigan law, no glass will be allowed on the deck of the pool or in the locker rooms.
- (C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area. Swimmers need to have shoes to go into the hallway to awards or concessions.
- (D) An Emergency Action Plan is available for review and inspection at the **control office**.
- (E) To comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- (F) Deck changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes is **prohibited**.
- (G) Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

General Information and Errors/Omissions

Any errors or omissions in the program will be documented and signed by the Meet Referee and available for review at the Clerk of Course for Coaches review. Information will also be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

Meet Personnel

Meet Director: Ahern Naylis/248 798-4187/ahern.naylis@gmail.com

Meet Referee: Rob Threlkeld/rthrelkeld1@gmail.com

Safety Marshal: Andy Cebull

Administrative Official: Erica Thomas/ usscentries@gmail.com

GIRLS	FRIDAY PM	BOYS
1 3:00.19	12 & Over 200 IM	2 2:57.29
3 8-9 8:25.99 10-11 7:08.79	8-11 500 Free	4 8-9 8:16.69 10-11 6:57.29
5	9 & Under 100 Free	6
7 6:24.19	10-11 400 IM	8 6:13.09
9 6:47.79	12 & Over 500 Free	10 6:26.59
	SATURDAY AM	
11	10-11 100 Back	12
13	9 & Under 50 Back	14
15	10-11 50 Breaststroke	16
17	8-9 50 Fly	18
19 3:18.99	11 & Under 200 Free	20 3:06.69
21	9 & Under 25 Free	22
23	8-11 100 IM	24
25	9 & Under 25 Breaststroke	26
27	10-11 100 Fly	28
29	8-11 50 Free	30
31 3:20.89	10-11 200 Breaststroke	32 3:14.09
	SATURDAY PM	
33 3:20.89	12 & Over 200 Breaststroke	34 3:24.09
35	12 & Over 100 Fly	36
37	12 & Over 50 Breaststroke	38
39 2:56.59	12 & Over 200 Back	40 2:51.99
41	12 & Over 50 Fly	42
43	12 & Over 100 Free	44
	SATURDAY Distance	
45 14:48.09	1000 Free	46 14:32.59
	SUNDAY AM	
47 3:00.19	10-11 200 Fly	48 2:53.19
49	9 & Under 25 Fly	50
51	10-11 50 Back	52
53	8-9 100 Back	54
55 3:38.49	8-11 200 IM	56 3:35.49
57	7 & Under 50 Free	58
59	10-11 100 Free	60

61	8-9 50 Breaststroke	62
63	10-11 100 Breaststroke	64
65	9 & Under 25 Back	66
67 2:56.59	10-11 200 Back	68 2:51.99
69	10-11 50 Fly	70
	SUNDAY PM	
71 12-13 6:24.19 14 & o 6:03.59	12 & Over 400 IM	72 12-13 6:13.59 14 & over 5:41.49
73	12 & Over 100 Back	74
75	12 & Over 100 Breaststroke	76
77 2:40.39	12 & Over 200 Free	78 2:34.59
79	12 & Over 100 IM	80
81	12 & Over 50 Back	82
83 2:59.99	12 & Over 200 Fly	84 2:53.19
85	12 & Over 50 Free	86